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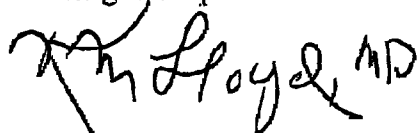
Comments for Proposed Cleanup -- Nease Chemical Site

Alternative A -- No Further Action.

In 1973, I was involved in investigating the medical problems associated with occupational illness of the employees of the Nease Chemical Plant. Some fifty workers were affected with chloroacne to various degrees. Those most heavily exposed to the chemical hazards of the plant suffered considerable damage.

At that time the EPA was called in to rectify this abuse of our environment. Thirty-five years later, after congressional appropriations, meetings, studies and discussions, as well as personnel turnovers in the local district office, the work has yet to be done.

The environment impact of this tragedy has already been felt by the employees, the surrounding community and the economic development of the area. The area remains a dead zone. The window of opportunity on reconstituting this site has long since past.



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